

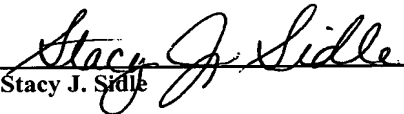
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
David John Zanzig, et al. )  
For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF RUBBER )  
COMPOSITION COMPRISED OF SILANOL )  
AND/OR SILOXY FUNCTIONALIZED )  
ELASTOMER AND SILICA )

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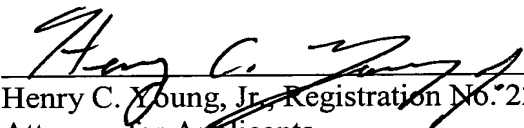
  
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